1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 7 8 9 JONI M. COSTELLO, 10 Plaintiff, Case No. 2:17-CV-02490-KJD-GWF 11 **ORDER** DEMOCRACY PREP AGASSI CAMPUS, 12 13 Defendant. 14 15 Presently before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss (#3). Having read and considered 16 the motion, and good cause lacking, it is denied. The practice of the courts in the District of Nevada, 17 when cases are consolidated – or in a situation like this where they are duplicative – is to close the 18 higher numbered case and retain the first-filed action. Therefore, the Court denies the motion to 19 dismiss. The proper course of action would be to file a motion to consolidate the cases or to file a motion to dismiss in the higher numbered action, 2:17-cv-02491-JAD-VCF. 20 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of October 2017. 22 23 24 25

Kent J. Dawson

United States District Judge

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